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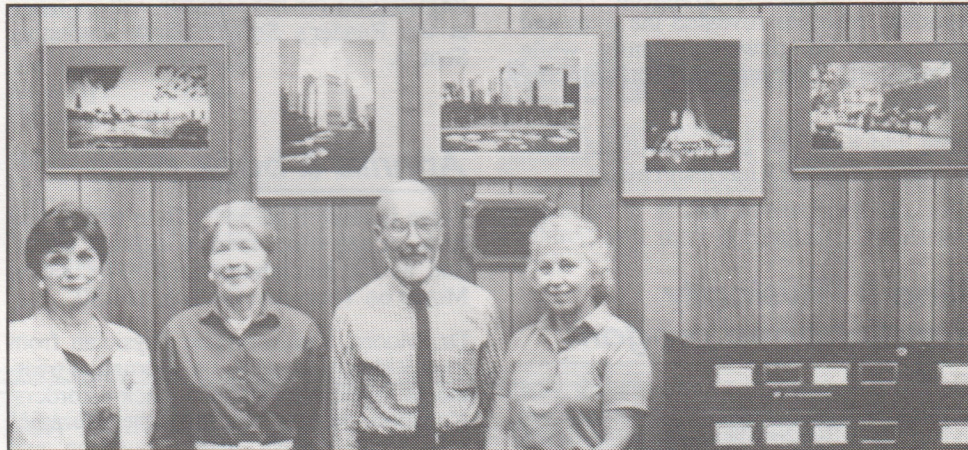
When you visit the Library this Fall and Winter, parking will be much easier and safer due to the recently completed repaving of the east parking lot. A few weeks of dust and inconvenience during the last month has resulted in a newly paved, freshly landscaped parking area with improved spaces for the handicapped. This high quality project was completed with the assistance of the Village of Morton Grove Public Works Department. We thank the Village Trustees and the Village Administrator and his staff for their cooperation.

In an effort to expand our services to all segments of the community, we have enhanced our video collection with the addition of videos in various foreign languages, including French, Korean, Hindi, Tagalog, Chinese, Japanese and Czechoslovakian. These items, purchased with funds from a special state grant, are available at the Circulation Desk. Check the *What's New...* section on page 3 of the *Info* for a list of titles.

Though we're finding it hard to believe, this October will mark the third anniversary of the computerization of the Circulation Desk. This means that the library cards of approximately half of all patrons will be expiring before the end of the year. You may have noticed that your library card does not have an expiration date printed on it. This enables you to continue to use the same card indefinitely while reducing library costs since we don't have to print 10,000 new library cards every three years. Your record in the computer, however, does have an expiration date, and the first time you're in after that date we'll verify the information we have. While we will ask for identification (for your own protection), you will not need to fill out a new registration form, so renewal should take only about a minute.

As always, we invite you to come in and check out your Library, and we thank you for your patience during the renewal period.

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director



Pictured with the photographs chosen in memory of former Director Paul Feil are several staff members who served on the memorial selection committee: (l. to r.) Barbara Todd, Stasia Emmett, Edward Ashcroft and Laverne McCown.

"He Loved Chicago..."

One year ago this summer, Library Director Paul Feil passed away, following a brief illness. His career with the Morton Grove Public Library encompassed eleven years, during which time he instituted many changes and improvements in the library, including full computerization of Library operations.

Because of his passion for Chicago and its history, the Library staff has chosen a collection of six beautiful photographs of Chicago as a memorial to Paul. The pictures were selected from the collection of photographer Diane Rogness by a committee of Library staff members. They will remain on permanent exhibit on the west wall of the Library in the record section for all to see and enjoy.

Lyric Opera programs

The opening of the 35th Lyric Opera season in Chicago will be celebrated at the Morton Grove Public Library by a series of opera lectures sponsored by the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Each presentation will include musical excerpts from the opera.

Richard Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier* will be discussed by Dr. Martin Mueller, Professor of English at Northwestern University, on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2:00.

Mozart's *La Clemenza di Tito* will be interpreted by Dr. Thomas Brown, Professor of Music at DePaul University, on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 1:30.

The series will continue with *Don Carlo* on November 5 and *Die Fledermaus* on December 3. Refreshments will be served by the Skokie Valley Chapter after each program. Everyone is invited to hear these informative and entertaining discussions which so greatly aid the understanding and appreciation of the opera.

The Library will be closed Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.

The Library will re-open on Sundays beginning Sept. 10. Sunday hours are 1:00 to 5:00.

Book review: The Gilded Leaf

The Gilded Leaf, the riveting, dramatic saga of the R.J. Reynolds tobacco family, will be reviewed by Library staffer Barbara Todd on Sunday, Oct. 1, at 2:30 and on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 2:30.

Spanning three generations, the Reynolds story moves from the triumphs of founder and corporate genius Richard Joshua, to the dissipation, scandal and tragedy that plagued his children and grandchildren.

Based on previously sealed personal papers, letters and journals, *The Gilded Leaf* was written by grandson Patrick Reynolds, who has revealed the lives and fortunes of his powerful family while becoming a prominent anti-smoking advocate.

Come and hear this tale of intrigue, genius, and loss of the American Dream.

Blind & Physically Handicapped program

The Library will host an informal discussion of resources and aids for the blind and physically handicapped (BPH) on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 2:00. Current and potential users of BPH services, as well as the general public, are invited to come and share their experiences, ideas and needs. Presentations will include the Library's V-Tek Voyager text-enlargement system and other equipment for persons unable to read or hold standard reading materials.

Living trusts

What is probate? Why should anyone want to avoid probate? What is a living trust? The answers to these questions and others regarding living trusts will be presented by attorney Chester Przybylo on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30.

Mr. Przybylo is a partner in the law firm of Przybylo and Kubiowski in Chicago and he feels that the living trust is a significant alternative to a will in planning an estate. He will discuss the advantages of a living trust and also answer questions from the audience.

Financial seminar: Medicare taxes

Starting this year, all Medicare-eligible individuals with federal income tax liability of over \$150 will be required to pay a Medicare income tax surcharge. A Financial Seminar concerning this tax will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30. The speaker will be James White, an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. He will explain this new Catastrophic Act tax and how to reduce it and other tax liabilities.

This informative seminar is particularly important for retired individuals. Registration for the seminar will be taken at the Reader's Service Desk beginning Sept. 6.

Arthritis & back pain

There is more than one way to treat a bad back, or any other kind of arthritic condition, as will be demonstrated by Dr. Kevin Moore on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7:30.

Dr. Moore, a chiropractic physician from Park Ridge, will speak on alternative treatments for chronic pain and back disorders. Nutrition, thermal heat and other therapies will be discussed, and a question and answer period will follow the lecture.

Section 89 guide

The Reference Department would like to call your attention to *The Employer's Handbook: A Practical Guide to Section 89 Compliance*. This handbook is designed to help employers understand and comply with the numerous requirements of Section 89 of the Internal Revenue Code. The *Handbook* is updated on a monthly basis and is shelved behind the Librarian's Desk in the Reference Room.

Book discussion

The Book Discussion group, led by Barbara Todd, will meet Friday, Sept. 8, and Friday, Oct. 13, at 10:00. Current books will be displayed and discussed; everyone is welcome to attend.

In the Baxter Room....

Travelogues

Two personal adventures will highlight our Fall Travelogues. On Tuesday, Sept. 12, Raymond Kliphardt will present slides from his March, 1989, trip to China. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, Nathan Hoffman will share his experiences in South Africa, which he toured this past summer.

Both travelogues will be presented at 11:30 and 7:30.

Baby-sitting workshop

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin Friday, Oct. 20 at 4:00. Registration is required and will begin Friday, Oct. 6, at the Reader's Service Desk.

The class is open to 6th graders and above and will be conducted by Lt. Richard Meier of the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The 4-week workshop will conclude on Nov. 10.

Lunchtime Movies

Our popular Lunchtime Movies program will continue throughout the Fall, featuring films on the Amazon River, Pablo Picasso, the Mojave Desert, Japan and Holland, to name just a few. Films are shown every Tuesday at 11:30; free coffee will be served.

Art exhibit

During September the Baxter Room will be filled with a colorful selection of opera posters from the collection of Roy Fisher, a member of the Skokie Valley Chapter of the Lyric Opera of Chicago. They will enhance and illustrate the Lyric Opera lectures at the Library this Fall (see page 1).



The Fall series of Adult Feature Films will begin Sept. 11 with *The Accidental Tourist*, starring Kathleen Turner, William Hurt and Geena Davis in her Oscar-winning role.

Major League, a clever comedy about baseball starring Tom Berenger and Charlie Sheen, will be shown on Monday, Oct. 16.

Both films will be shown at 2:30 & 7:30 and, as always, admission is free!

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Quilters - 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00

Agoraphobia Group - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00

Toastmasters - 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30

North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00

Morton Grove Coin Club - 3rd Monday, 7:00

Morton Grove Historical Society - 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

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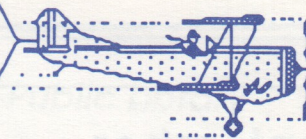
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Children's Department



Children's Programs

The Fall sessions of children's classes will begin **Oct. 16**; registration will start **Sept. 11** for Morton Grove residents, and **Sept. 18** for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents

October 19 through December 8
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit - 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff

October 16 through December 4
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit - 12

Arts & Crafts

October 16 through December 8
Grades 1-3 Monday 4:00 pm
Grades 4-6 Friday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 15

Pre-School Story Hour

October 16 through December 7
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit - 40

Creative Writing

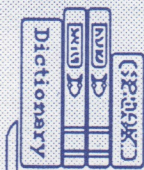
October 18 through December 7
Grades 3-6 Wednesday 4:00 pm
or Thursday 4:00 pm
Class limit - 40

Halloween party

A Halloween Party will be held for children and parents on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. The festivities will include stories, songs, a costume contest and refreshments. All children through 6th grade (and their parents) are invited.

Reading program awards

Reading certificates and prizes for participants in the Children's Summer Reading Program will be presented on Saturday, September 9, at 2:00 in the Baxter Room. Children and their parents are invited to attend.



What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Berkey, Brian - *The Keys to Tulsa*
Booth, Pat - *Beverly Hills*
Clancy, Tom - *Clear and Present Danger*
Cohen, Charles - *Those Lake View Wives*
Courtenay, Bryce - *The Power of One*
Fast, Howard - *The Confession of Joe Cullen*
Gardner, John - *Win, Lose or Die* (James Bond)
Harrison, William - *Three Hunters*
Harrison, Sarah - *An Imperfect Lady*
Kaminsky, Howard & Susan - *Talent*
Leib, Franklin - *The Fire Dream; The Epic Novel of Vietnam*
Madsen, David - *USSA*
Mandel, Sally - *A Time to Sing*
Marchetta, Camille - *Lovers & Friends*
Nickolae, Barbara - *Finders Keepers*
Rae, Catherine - *Julia's Story*
Raye, Georgia - *Born Rich*
Rich, Meredith - *Bijoux*
Sandford, John - *Rules of Prey*
Schneider, Joyce - *Darkness Falls*
Smith, Martin Cruz - *Polar Star*
Turk, H.C. - *Black Body*

Non-Fiction

Bean, Constance - *The Better Back Book*
Blakely, Mary Kay - *Wake Me When It's Over; A Journey to the Edge & Back*
Brans, Jo - *Take Two; True Stories of Real People Who Dared to Change Their Lives*
Friedman, Thomas - *From Beirut to Jerusalem*
Hansel, Bruce - *Smart Medicine; How to Get the Most Out of Your Medical Checkup and Stay Healthy*
Herbert, Wally - *The Noose of Laurels; Robert E. Peary and the Race to the North Pole*
McLeod, W.H. - *The Sikhs; History, Religion, and Society*
Ritchie, Mark - *God in the Pits; Confessions of a Commodities Trader*
Samenow, Stanton - *Before It's Too Late; Why Some Kids Get into Trouble and What Parents Can Do About It*
Seid, Roberta - *Never Too Thin*
Serafini, Anthony - *Linus Pauling; A Man and His Science*
Smith, Wesley - *The Senior Citizen's Handbook*
Wolfreren, Karel von - *The Enigma of Japanese Power*

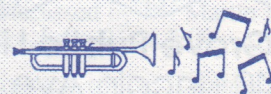


Videos

The Accidental Tourist
A Cry in the Dark
Dangerous Liaisons
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Eight Men Out
A Fish Called Wanda
Madame Sousatzka
Mississippi Burning
My Stepmother is an Alien
Twins

Foreign Language Videos with English Subtitles

Aparajito - Bengali (Indian)
Ashes and Diamonds - Polish
Closely Watched Trains - Czech
Dim Sum - Chinese
Pather Panchali - Bengali (Indian)
Pelle the Conqueror - Swedish
Ran - Japanese
The Seven Samurai - Japanese

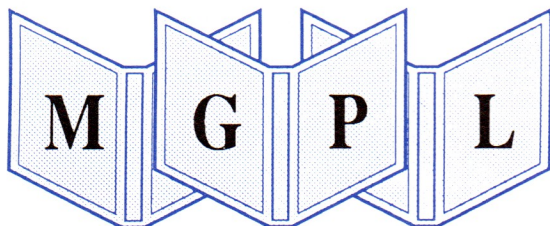


Compact Discs

McCartney - *Flowers in the Dirt*
Metheny - *Letter From Home*
Parton - *White Limozeen*
Ross - *Workin' Overtime*
Segovia - *The Legendary Andrés Segovia; Five Centuries of the Spanish Guitar*
Williams - *The Baroque Album*
Your Hit Parade: 1950, 1951 and 1953

Calendar of Events

September						
3 Library Closed	4 Labor Day Library Closed 	5 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	6	7	8 Book Discussion 10:00	9 Summer Reading Program Party 2:00
10	11 Feature Film: Accidental Tourist 2:30 & 7:30	12 Travelog: China 11:30 & 7:30	13	14 Library Board Meeting 7:45	15	16
17	18	19 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	20 Financial Seminar 7:30	21	22	23
24 Opera Lecture: Der Rosenkavalier 2:00	25	26 Lunchtime Movies 11:30	27	28	29	30 Rosh Hashanah
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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